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SUBJECT: PRIMATE ANIMALS FOR BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH

1. DR. BENJAMIN D. BLOOD, OF NIH, ACCOMPANIED BY DR. CURTIS FREESE, PRIMATOLOGIST OF JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, WILL ARRIVE RIO ON PAN AM 201, MORNING OF APRIL 27, TO MEET WITH BRAZILIAN AUTHORITIES TO DISCUSS TECHNICAL COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF PRIMATOLOGY.

2. THEY WILL MEET WITH OFFICIALS OF THE INSTITUTO BRASILEIRO DE DESENVOLVIMENTO FLORESTAL(IBDF) STARTING APRIL 28, AS INFORMALLY PROPOSED BY IBDF DIRECTOR SOARES DE CASTRO. THESE CONSULTATIONS ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE 2 OR 3 DAYS.

3. DR. BLOOD WILL TRAVEL TO BELEM MAY 1, TO MEET WITH DR. CRAIG LLEWELLYN OF PAHO TRANS AMAZON EPIDEMIOLOGIC STUDIES. LLEWELLYN ALREADY AWARE OF VISIT.

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4. BLOOD AND FREESE PLAN TO ARRIVE BRASILIA MAY 3 AND WILL BE JOINED THERE MAY 5 BY MR. THADEUS MARTIN AND MR. REINALDO SANTOS, REPRESENTING THE DELTA PRIMATE CENTER, TULANE UNIVERSITY, TO MAKE DETAILED PLANS FOR CAPTURE AND

CONDITIONING 100 PAIRS MYSTAX MARMASETS(SAGUINUS MYSTAX).

5. FOR RIO. REQUEST CONGEN MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR
BLOOD AND FREESE AT OURO VERDE OR SIMILAR STARTING APRIL
27. DR. BLOOD WILL CONTACT SCIATT ON 28TH OR 29TH.

6. FOR BRASILIA. TRAVELERS WILL ADVISE EMBASSY ON EXACT
ARRIVAL TIMES AND HOTEL REQUIREMENTS ASAP. KISSINGER

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